



GRADUATE ELECTEE PACKET CHECKLIST

Winter 2015 Edition

Make sure your packet has all of the following items:

1. Calendar of Events, Officer Information
2. Electee Requirements Checklist
3. Graduate Electee Advisor Form
4. Exemplary Character Survey and Interview Information
5. Service Project Descriptions
6. Minors on Campus Policy & Ann Arbor Public Schools Volunteer Certification Form
7. First General Cornerstone

If you are missing something, stop by the office (1226 EECS) or visit the website (tbp.engin.umich.edu).

Office Hours - Winter 2015

Please come visit us at our office hours located in the bullpen (1226 EECS). We can answer any questions and help you with your electee exam.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
10:30-11:30	Sara Rusignuolo	Mike MacFarlane	Alec Georgoff	Lance Schmidt
11:30-12:30	Rachel Neumann & Eric Colomb	Jon McCormick	Shruthi Chandra	Michael Benson
12:30-1:30	Michelle Kleinau	Leslie Becker	Leo Devota	Sylvia Domanico
1:30-2:30	–	Maureen Daum	Kwesi Rutledge	Cameron McBride
2:30-3:30	Stephanie Miller	–	–	–

Information Sheet - Winter 2015

Tau Beta Pi MI-G

Important Dates

January			
13	First Actives	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
20	First General	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
27	New Initiatives	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
February			
3	Second General	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
3	Interviews	By Appointment	1222 EECS
4	Interviews	By Appointment	1222 EECS
5	Interviews	By Appointment	1222 EECS
10	Second Actives	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
17	Third General	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
24	New Initiatives	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
March			
10	Fourth General	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
17	Third Actives	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
24	New Initiatives	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
31	Elections	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
April			
7	Fifth General	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
14	New Initiatives	6:30 pm	1013 Dow
18	Initiation	4:00 pm	1500 EECS
18	Banquet	6:00 pm	Campus Inn



Officers

Executive Committee		
President	Cameron McBride	camcbrid
Vice President	Mike MacFarlane	macfarmi
Graduate Student Vice President	Michael Benson	mlbenson
Secretary	Leo Devota	lpdevot
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K-12 Outreach Officer	Eric Colomb	ecolomb
Campus Outreach Officer	Maureen Daum	daum
Activities Officer	Alec Georgoff	aleceg
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Advisors

Paul Kominsky	AERO	paulko	Chief Advisor
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Kyle Lady	EECS	kylelady	Grad Student Advisor
Eric Harper	MSE	harperic	Grad Student Advisor
Ethan Stark	EECS	emstark	Grad Student Advisor
Kelsey Hockstad	ME	kelshock	Immediate Past President

General Information

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GRADUATE ELECTEE REQUIREMENTS – Winter 2015

The following is a chronological list of the requirements involved in the TBP electee process. Please note the dates of the meetings and requirements on your calendar.

- __ 1. **Attend First General*** (20 January, 6:30pm in 1013 Dow).
Complete and turn in student information form.
- __ 2. **Log into tbp.engin.umich.edu, create an account, and start signing up for events.**
If you are unable to sign up for events, please let us know. Use the "Event List" link under the "Calendar" Menu to sign up for events and the "Track my Progress" link under the "Membership" menu to keep an eye on which requirements you have completed.
- __ 3. **Make sure that the following are completed before Sunday February 1st.**
 - __ a. Sign up for a 30-minute interview (<https://tbp.engin.umich.edu/calendar/event/381/>)
 - __ b. Complete the Electee Questionnaire (http://tbp.engin.umich.edu/members/electees/complete_survey_for_term/52)
- __ 4. **Attend Second General*** (3 February, 6:30pm in 1013 Dow).
Complete and turn in catalog card provided at meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, come to the TBP office (1226 EECS) to fill out the catalog card.
- __ 5. **Make sure the following forms are completed before 10 February.**
Turn in all physical forms at Second General or to any officer at office hours.
Office hours schedule at: tbp.engin.umich.edu/calendar.
 - __ a. Signed graduate advisor form
 - __ b. Catalog card handwritten form (Will be completed at a general meeting. If you miss either 2nd or 3rd general, please contact Michael Benson about this requirement)
 - __ c. Graduate Educational History Form http://tbp.engin.umich.edu/members/electees/submit_education_form)
 - __ d. Turn in the AAPS Administrative and Human Resources Services Volunteer Certification Form
 - __ e. Complete the online Youth Protection Training offered by the Boy Scouts. tinyurl.com/TBP-boyscoutstraining.
You must email Sara Rusignuolo (tbp.service@umich.edu) a copy of your certificate to satisfy this requirement.
- __ 6. **Attend interview with Grad VP Michael Benson** (scheduled February 3, 4, and 5).
Grad Vice President Michael Benson (mlbenison) will arrange graduate interview separately from undergrad interviews.
- __ 7. **Attend Third General*** (17 February, 6:30pm in 1013 Dow).
- __ 8. **Attend Fourth General*** (10 March, 6:30pm in 1013 Dow).
- __ 9. **Membership fee of \$90 to treasurer Stephanie Miller (tbp.treasurer@umich.edu) before 14 April.**
This is a one-time fee to be a member of Tau Beta Pi that pays for electee supplies, the banquet, your bent, certificates, your lifetime membership, etc. You can turn it in at a meeting or to Stephanie Miller at her office hours. Checks should be made out to Tau Beta Pi. Cash may be submitted in an envelope with your name on it.
- __ 10. **Complete at least ten* hours of service projects before 14 April.**
 - __ a. **At least 50% of these service hours completed before 17 March.**

Events are scheduled via the website (tbp.engin.umich.edu). Signing up is a commitment to go! You must un-sign up at least 24 hours in advance or you will need to complete an extra service hour. We recommend making sure the website (under the "Track my Progress" tab) accurately displays what you have completed. If not, please contact the website chair Mike Hand III (tbp.website@umich.edu).

Service Project	# of Hours	Date	Project Leader username*	Notes
Total hours =		≥ Hours needed = 8 + # missed meetings = ()		

*In case you need to contact them.

- __ 11. **Attend at least TWO TBP social events before 14 April.** Socials include Happy Hours, ice cream/game nights, sports, Rock 'n' Bowls, Engineering Futures, and many more.
- __ 12. **Attend at least ONE Grad Electee Group Activity before 14 April.** Graduate Student Vice President Michael Benson will be scheduling a number of Grad Electee Activities this semester including movie nights, a TG at Buffalo Wild Wings, and many more. If you have an idea for a Grad event, please contact him at (tbp.gradvicepresident@umich.edu)
- __ 13. **Attend Elections*** (31 March, 6:30pm in 1013 Dow). Staying to the end of elections counts for **2 of your required service hours**.
- __ 14. **Attend Fifth General*** (7 April, 6:30pm in 1013 Dow).
- __ 15. **Attend Initiation** (18 April, 4:00pm in 1500 EECS) and **Banquet** (18 April 5:30pm at the Campus Inn). All requirements above must be completed by the 14 April to be eligible for initiation! Attendance at Initiation is required by the national organization to become a member of Tau Beta Pi. If you have an unavoidable conflict, talk to us ASAP.

Remember, this is only what you *have* to do — there are no limits on what you can do.

*If you must miss a meeting (due to class, travel, etc.):

- Email graduate vice president, Michael Benson (mlbenson / tbp.gradvicepresident@umich.edu)
- Obtain an agenda for the missed meeting (on tbp.engin.umich.edu).
- **Make up the meeting with one extra hour of service.**



To: Michael Benson
Tau Beta Pi Michigan Gamma Graduate Student Vice President
1226 EECS

From: _____
(Advisor's Name)

Re: Tau Beta Pi Candidacy of

(Applicant's Name)

I certify that the above named graduate student in Engineering at the University of Michigan has completed or will complete prior to induction (April 18, 2015) at least 50% of his/her Master's Degree or Ph.D. degree (please underline which one) requirements including both coursework and research. Based upon the student's academic performance, I recommend his/her induction into Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society.

(Advisor's Signature)

Return this form to Michael Benson, MI-G Graduate Vice President, at 1226 EECS before 10 February, 2015.



Character Evaluation - Winter 2015

Tau Beta Pi MI-G

Exemplary character is one of the requisites for membership in Tau Beta Pi. In addition to being active members of the engineering community, Tau Beta Pi members must meet the **highest standards of moral character**. Our chapter will assess your character through written essays and an interview.

Electee Interview Questionnaire:

The first component of the character assessment in Tau Beta Pi is the Electee Interview Questionnaire. You will be required to complete a questionnaire with a couple fun questions, four short answer questions, and one essay question. Please note that this questionnaire (and a copy of your résumé) are due by **Sunday, February 1st** by submitting them through the website. The questionnaire can be found under Members → Electee Resources while your résumé should be submitted to your website profile. Submit your **essay and résumé** by **Sunday, February 1st**.

Some of the short answer will provide you with the opportunity to share a part of your personality with us. Others will ask for your opinion on topics related to academic integrity. While not a direct question on character, any of these question will allow us to better understand you, your thinking, and grasp your personal character.

As an organization that stresses the importance of exemplary character in our electees and our active members, the essay is a **crucial** part of character assessment. This (one page) essay is a rather open-ended assignment, and we encourage you to get creative with your description. Nevertheless, exemplary character is not an arbitrary concept, and we are looking for specific evidence that you know what this important quality means. Tau Beta Pi members should meet the highest standard of moral character. The quotes on the following page may help inspire you on the subject of exemplary character, but don't limit yourself to those ideas. .

The questionnaire can be found and completed under **Members → Electee Resources at tbp.engin.umich.edu**. Be ready to discuss your answers during your interviews.

Interviews:

The interview is the most important part of character assessment. Interviews will be held **February 3, 4 & 5** in EECS 1222. Each interview should last about 25 minutes and starts no later than 5 minutes after the scheduled start time (to allow for travel from classes). Dress is casual — you don't need to wear a suit. Electees can be denied membership on the basis of a negative interview, so take the process seriously. Interviewers will review the résumé and the answers to the Electee Interview Questionnaire you submitted by **Sunday, February 1st**. Sign up for a graduate electee interview on the website (tbp.engin.umich.edu).

Interview Dates: **February 3, 4 & 5**

Location: **1222 EECS**

Requirements: **Dress is casual**

Sign up for a graduate electee interview under **"Events" at tbp.engin.umich.edu**.

Submit your questionnaire answers under **Members → Electee Resources at tbp.engin.umich.edu** and your résumé to your **website profile** by Sunday, February 1st.

The interview information will be re-addressed before Second General. However, if you have any questions or scheduling issues, please contact the Vice President (tbp.gradvicepresident@umich.edu).

Quotes about Character

“Character, not circumstance, makes the person.”

– Booker T. Washington, American educator and civil rights activist (1856-1915)

“Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.”

– Abraham Lincoln, 16th U.S. president (1809-1865)

“It is with trifles, and when he is off guard, that a man best reveals his character.”

– Arthur Schopenhauer, German philosopher (1788-1860)

“Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character.”

– Albert Einstein, Swiss-American mathematician and physicist (1879-1955)

“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired, and success achieved.”

– Helen Keller, American author, activist and lecturer (1880-1968)

“When the character of a man is not clear to you, look at his friends.”

– Japanese Proverb

“The right way is not always the popular and easy way. Standing for right when it is unpopular is a true test of moral character.”

– Margaret Chase Smith, American Senator (1897-1995)

“The best index to a person’s character is (a) how he treats people who can’t do him any good, and (b) how he treats people who can’t fight back.”

– Abigail Van Buren, American columnist (1918-2013)



Service Project Descriptions - Winter 2015

Tau Beta Pi MI-G

The following projects and descriptions are examples of some of the service projects that our chapter has carried out in the past. Because the actual list of service projects that will be done this semester will likely change over the course of the semester, we cannot provide you with a definitive calendar of service projects. However, this list should give you a good sense of the different types of service projects that we undertake. If you see an event you'd like to participate in that hasn't been scheduled, you may also take the lead on it yourself. If you are interested please contact Sara Rusignuolo (srus@umich.edu); it is never too early to start getting involved in leadership. Note that the list below is only a taste of the service projects we have carried out. To view a more complete list follow this link: goo.gl/FO0Ik0.

Adopt-A-Highway: MDOT created Adopt-A-Highway in 1990 to improve the beauty of our highway road-sides with community help. With the help of 6-12 TBP members, we clean a stretch of Fuller Road near North Campus.

Arb Restoration: If you like the outdoors, this project is for you! We help to keep the Nichols Arboretum the beautiful place it is by clearing out dead trees, picking up litter, and performing assorted groundskeep-ing tasks. Previous projects have included maintenance and re-routing of the stream that runs through it, planting, and various other types of light outdoor work.

Book Swap: TBP organizes this COE-wide event to help students buy and sell used books. First, students can bring in their used books and set their asking price. Next, other students stop by to peruse our selection and purchase used books. Project leaders should ideally be in Ann Arbor a week or two before school starts to set this up.

Botanical Gardens: The University of Michigan has its very own Matthaei Botanical Gardens that houses exotic plants from around the world. Volunteer opportunitites range from planting/maintaing the gardens to administrative work.

Bottle Drive: We collect cans, bottles, and bottle slips from TBP members to promote recycling. The money from the deposits are given to a local charity of choice.

Cancer Center: The U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center provides its patients diagnostic, treatment, and support services in a collaborative environment. Past projects include putting together patient information packets for clinics and preparing Valentine bags of homemade cards and candy for patients.

Cub Scouts Day: Cub Scouts Engineering Day is a TBP-organized event for local Cub Scouts troops to receive their engineering badges. Activities include bridge building, egg drop, circuits, and floor plan. Vol-unteers are needed to help run these stations and to lead groups of Cub Scouts through the stations.

Detroit Partnership Pen Pals: TBP is pairing up with the Detroit Partnership and the Society of Physics Students to provide pen pal mentors for 80 second through eighth grade students at Michigan Technical Academy in Detroit. The project entails writing one detailed letter each month and attending a brief orien-tation to make a meaningful impact on the life of a Detroit student. Young people need mentors, and even

though you might sometimes be nerdy and awkward, you also might be exactly the sort of person who can inspire them.

Diag Clean-up: Work with fellow TBP members to help clean the North or Central campus Diag and its surrounding areas.

Food Gatherers Soup Kitchen: Food Gatherers help prepare a warm meal, serve it, and clean up afterwards at the Delonis Center in Ann Arbor, which temporarily houses approximately 90 homeless people and serves regular meals to the community that have trouble making ends meet. This project directly benefits certain members of the Ann Arbor community that need food. As this is a popular project, project leaders should aim to set up four events a semester (monthly).

Food Gatherers Warehouse: Food Gatherers collects surplus food from businesses around the community to alleviate hunger. Volunteers are needed to help out at Food Gatherers' warehouse with activities including cleaning the warehouse and sorting and packaging food.

Habitat for Humanity: Habitat for Humanity seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness and has built more than 300,000 houses around the world. This is a great hands-on activity where we help build a local house for a family in need. NO experience is necessary. Experienced builders will help you and tell you exactly what to do.

Hands-On Musuem: The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum aims to inspire people to discover the wonder of science, math and technology. Have fun with kids while learning cool science facts! Past events include helping children make their own microbes, exploring unique musical instruments, and celebrating DNA day.

Leslie Science Center: The Leslie Science and Nature Center, situated on 50 acres of fields, woods and prairie in the heart of Ann Arbor, focuses on the public education of science and conservation. It has nature trails, a Critter House, and a solar-powered Nature House. Help them prepare for one of their biggest activities - Animal Haunts! Volunteers are need for clearing trails, creating a maze in the prairie, carving pumpkins, etc.

Recycle Ann Arbor: Recycle Ann Arbor's ReUse takes donations of reusable material such as furniture, housewares, and lumber, and then resells them to the public or donates to other non-profit organizations. Volunteers are needed to maintain the center; tasks include sorting materials, making displays, cleaning, and some outdoor work.

Sequoia Place: TBP has paired up with HKN go to a local retirement home (Sequoia Place) on alternating weeks to help the residents with technical support for 2 hours (Word, GMail, stereos, etc).

U of M Environmental Health Department: This department is dedicated to managing the local environment at U of M. This project typically consists of clearing invasive plant species from the North Campus woods.

Washtenaw Science Fair: The 53rd Annual Southeast Michigan Science Fair is sponsored by the University of Michigan and Washtenaw Community College in cooperation with public and private schools in the five county regions. Projects are submitted by students from grades 6 through 12. Volunteers will judge a set number of science fair projects. Dinner is provided! Transportation will be arranged for those who need it.



Forms for Working with Minors - Winter 2015

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Ann Arbor public schools requires anyone volunteering with children to fill out their background check forms. This means that in order for anyone to volunteer at MindSET or Cub Scouts Day, he or she must fill out a background check form. The form is attached to this sheet. Please fill out the form and turn it in to the Service Coordinator (Sara Rusignuolo) as soon as possible. You can turn them in during Second General or at the TBP office (1226 EECS). **You must turn them in by (February 10th) in order to volunteer at MindSET or Cub Scouts Day.**

The University of Michigan requires that all individuals volunteering with minors complete a separate training. To fulfill this training requirement, Tau Beta Pi is requiring members to complete an online, 24-minute training through the Boy Scouts of America. Complete your training at **myscouting.org**. You will need to create an account before proceeding to take the training. When you have completed your training, save your certificate as a pdf and send it to Sara Rusignuolo. If you have any questions about the background check or training, please contact Sara Rusignuolo (srus@umich.edu). **The pdf of your certificate, proving that you have completed the training, is due in Sara Rusignuolo's inbox by February 10th.**

If you do not wish to complete an AAPS background check, please contact the Service Coordinator, Sara Rusignuolo (srus).

To summarize, please have the following done by their respective due dates:

1. Ann Arbor Public Schools background check due **February 10th** to Sara or the TBP Office (1226 EECS).
2. Boys Scouts online training certificate due **February 10th** to srus@umich.edu.



ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATIVE AND HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION FORM

Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for agreeing to volunteer at _____. Your contribution of your valuable time is a special gift. You are contributing to the Board of Education's top goal of student achievement.

The safety of students, staff, volunteers, and guests in our buildings is a top priority of AAPS. The Board has developed policies to help ensure the safety of all who interact with students and staff. All AAPS employees and unsupervised volunteers are required by Board Policy, 7350 to undergo a criminal background check. The AAPS uses the I-Chat (Michigan State Police) system to perform background checks. All information gathered through the background check is confidential.

Please complete the following:

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Alias _____

Gender **M** **F** State _____

Ethnic: African American _____ American Indian _____ Asian _____ Hispanic _____ White _____ Middle Eastern _____ Other _____

Pursuant to Public Act 68 of 1993, I represent that (check one):

1. I have never been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to any crimes.
2. I have been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to the following crimes: *(Use other side of this form, if necessary, to explain nature of conviction, date and court.)*

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

Pursuant to Public Act 68 of 1993, I understand and agree that:

- The Board of Education of the school district or governing body of the non-public school (the "School" must request a criminal history check on me from the Central Records Division of the Michigan Department of State Police.
- Until that report is received and reviewed by the School, I am not able to volunteer; and
- **If the report received from the Department of State Police is not the same as my representation(s) above, respecting either the absence of any violation(s) or any crimes of which I have been convicted, I shall not be permitted to volunteer for Ann Arbor Public Schools.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS DOCUMENT WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND
BE HELD AT THE AAPS HRS OFFICES 2555 S. STATE, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104**

Shonta Green
7/30/08

Graduate Electee Exam - Winter 2015

Tau Beta Pi MI-G

INSTRUCTIONS:

This exam will cover the history and organization of Tau Beta Pi at a national level as well as the history and organization of our chapter, Michigan Gamma. This exam is not meant to be difficult, and you should not stress about it. **It is also not required to be completed by graduate students though it is strongly encouraged.** Please complete this exam and turn it in to the Graduate Vice President, Michael Benson, or the TBP office (1226 EECS) by April 14.

Name: _____ Uniqname: _____

(Please print)

1. Talk with 10 graduate student members of the Michigan Gamma Chapter. For each member, list their department and ask them for two fun facts about themselves. Have each graduate student member sign next to their name and facts.

2. When and where was Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society founded?
3. Who was the founder of Tau Beta Pi?
4. Where is the national headquarters of TBP located?
5. With what other organization did TBP merge in 1974, and why?
6. What is the original Tau Beta Pi yell?
7. What is the revised yell?
8. What is the Michigan Gamma yell?
9. Which founding (charter) member of Michigan Gamma has a North Campus building named after him?
10. Where are the 3 brass bents (permanently mounted) located throughout campus?
EXTRA CREDIT: Where is the fourth?
11. List the ideals of Tau Beta Pi Honor Society as stated in the preamble of our constitution.

12. What is the symbol of the TBP motto?
13. What are TBP's colors?
14. What is the TBP emblem?
15. Identify a Tau Beta Pi laureate from Michigan Gamma.
16. Name 3 other schools in the same district as Michigan Gamma.

17. Get at least five signatures from Tau Beta Pi undergraduate actives from Michigan Gamma who are not officers. (There are over 7500 of them - remember, once a member, always a member).

18. Get at least five signatures of current Tau Beta Pi officers. Going to office hours is a great way to find these!

OFFICER/ADVISOR QUESTIONS

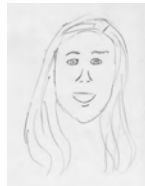
Below are some interesting facts about the officers and advisors of Michigan Gamma posed as questions.

19. Which officer/advisor is banned from the 4th floor of the Union?
20. Which officer/advisor was born with a hole in their neck that was surgically corrected when they were 2?
21. Which officer/advisor is the only Wolverine in a family of Buckeyes (the shame)?
22. Which officer was a 4 sport athlete and a thespian in high school?
23. Which officer/advisors nickname is Q despite the fact that the letter is not in their name at all?
24. Which officer/advisor is basically the same person as officer Stephanie? Bonus: why?
25. Which officer/advisor has a crafting obsession?
26. Which officer/advisor once broke his/her arm while attempting a cartwheel?
27. Which officer/advisor won a Rubiks cube contest in China?
28. Which officer/advisor was a victim of identity theft? How much was stolen?
29. Which officer/advisor has spent more than 36 hours in the Dude without leaving or sleeping?
30. Which officer/advisor traveled to Beijing, Quebec City, and Cape Cod in under a month this past summer?
31. Which officer/advisor has an extra crease in the skin of his/her left index finger? Bonus: where did it come from?
32. Which officer/advisors favorite disney movie growing up was and still is Sleeping Beauty?
33. has played a single video game for over 180 hours? Bonus points if you can guess the video game?
34. Which officer/advisor has been to Disney amusement parks the most times?

35. Which officer/advisor would live in Colorado and be a ski bum if they were not an engineering student?
36. Which officer/advisor is allergic to Tide with Downy laundry detergent?
37. Which officer/advisor has touched the Arctic Ocean
38. Which officer/advisor worked at a climbing tower for 3 years?
39. Which officer/advisor skipped their first year of schooling?

OFFICER DRAWINGS

Write the name of the officer next to their picture. There are two bonus drawings.



MIKE OR KYLE

Each of the following is either about Mike Hand or Kyle Lady, two graduate advisors for our chapter. Good luck!

40. Who has a tumblr for recording when they break things? **Bonus:** Send him a picture of something new broken.
41. Who got pulled over for impeding traffic while driving to initiation?
42. Whose research project launched a metal cap through a metal ceiling and into the concrete superceiling?
43. Who made the new website? **Bonus:** How long has the new website been under development?
44. Who has the bigger shoe size **Bonus:** What size is it?
45. Who accidentally ran a half marathon but had to limp the last four miles?
46. Who was on *America's Funniest Home Videos*? **Bonus:** Was he actually funny?
47. Who has won HKN's most attractive active award? **Bonus:** How many times? Should he have won?
48. Who broke a chair at HKN banquet?
49. Who has spoken with Steve Jobs?
50. Who keyed an active (a DA, even!) in the face? **Bonus:** Why?

BULLPEN QUESTIONS

51. Where is the Michigan Gamma office and have you been there?

****If you answered "no," go there right now****

52. What is SWE's motto?

53. Which US president congratulated MI-Gamma on the 100th anniversary of our founding?

54. Our office cabinet has pictures of the bents from what colleges?

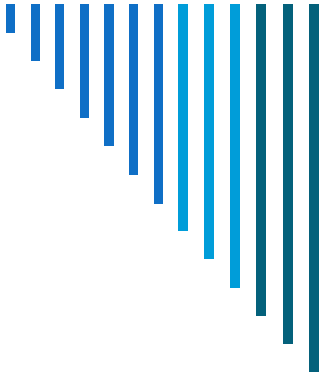
55. Whose office is right next to the UMEC (Engineering Student Government) office?

56. Which TBP members have competed in Mr. Engineer (both for TBP and for other organizations)?

57. Who has red hair?

BONUS

58. To the optimist, the glass is half full.
To the pessimist, the glass is half empty.
To the engineer, the glass is _____.
59. What do you get if you cross a grape with an elephant?
60. How many times can you fold an 8.5" by 11" piece of paper in half?
61. What do you call a Local Area Network in Australia?
62. Fill in the blank: "I take 10 steps with a _____ left vision / Study the disorders we've absorbed inside the village"
63. Fill in the blank: "Obviously dead _____, and spent every red cent / To rule you, and still drop more jewels than schools do / Or even TV news that's designed to fool you"
64. Fill in the blank: "When I consider how my light is spent / E're half my days, in this dark world and wide, / And that one Talent which is death to hide / Lodg'd with me useless, though my Soul more _____"



The Cornerstone

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A Letter From the Editor

Welcome back!

I hope everyone enjoyed their Winter Break and MLK Day, and is finding the transition into this new semester bearable! For the potential electees, welcome to Tau Beta Pi (TBP)! I'm Michelle, this semester's Historian, and I serve as the editor for our chapter's newsletter, the Cornerstone, as well as our Alumni Newsletter. We are all very excited to have you here, and are looking forward to a great semester.

You may know TBP as the College of Engineering Honor Society, or simply as the people who give out free bagels and coffee on Tuesdays. Regardless of what prompted you to check out TBP, there are numerous reasons to stick around as all of the actives have (as you will soon see)! I was an electee last semester and already feel as though it has been an incredibly valuable experience, filled with a large network of some of the brightest engineers on campus and a number of fulfilling service events.

Important Dates:

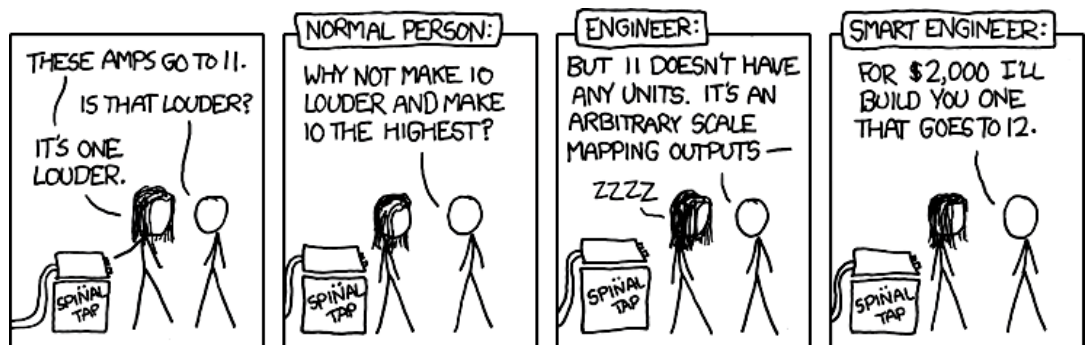
All meetings start at
6:30pm in 1013 DOW
(unless otherwise noted)

- *New Initiatives I—*
Tuesday, January 27
- *Second General—*
Tuesday, February 3

Sincerely,

Michelle Kleinau

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Why TBP?

There are a number of reasons to get involved in TBP: networking, service events, leadership opportunities, social activities, new friends, and free food. Here are a few reasons that some of our officers joined and/or stuck around!



"I initially joined TBP because I had friends that were joining as well, but I stayed involved because I met so many great people through the organization, and I really enjoy all of the service events I have access to."

-Maureen Daum

"I love TBP because I met some of **The Best People** at the University."

-Leo Devota



"I stayed involved in TBP because of how fun it was to get to know bright people in engineering."

-Kelsey Hockstad

"Electing helps you experience a wide variety of the events TBP has to offer - handing out bagels at Tuesday Breakfast Parties, attending social events, and volunteering at Career Fair or MindSET. You are able to find events that best fit your interests and then become more involved in that part of the organization."

-Rachel Neumann



"TBP has many opportunities for leadership. I joined TBP because I wanted to gain experience in an officer position among like-minded students. Organizing MindSET has been both fun and rewarding; TBP has helped me accomplish my leadership goals."

- Eric Colomb